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Federal Opportunities

Juvenile Mentoring Program (JUMP). *The Department of Justice* solicits applications for programs that provide one-to-one mentoring for at-risk youth. Applications should target youth in high crime areas where 60% or more of youth in the participating school are approved to receive Chapter I funds and where a considerable number of youth are truant or drop out of school each year. Collaborative efforts between local educational agencies and nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is May 23, 2000. Awards of up to \$210,000 for 3-year budget and project periods will be available. For more information, contact Travis Cain at (202) 307-5914. Also see www.usdoj.gov.

Youth Violence Prevention. *The Department of Justice* announces funds for community organizations to promote prevention of youth violence and suicide to enhance healthy youth development. Applications may be submitted by nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and community-based groups. The deadline is May 23, 2000. Over \$4 million is available total. For further information, contact Tiffany Ho at (301) 443-2892. Also visit www.usdoj.gov.

Job Access and Reverse Commute. *The Department of Transportation* announces funds to transport welfare recipients and low-income individuals to and from jobs and activities related to their employment. Only new or expanded services are eligible for funding. Transit authorities and nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is May 9, 2000. Approximately \$10 million is available nationwide for metropolitan regions above 1 million population. Contact Doug Birnie at (202) 366-1076 or douglas.birnie@fta.dot.gov.

Ryan White Title III HIV Planning Grants. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for communities and health care service entities to plan comprehensive outpatient primary care services for people with HIV or at risk for HIV. Eligible applicants are public and nonprofit entities that intend to receive Ryan White Title III Early Intervention Services Grants. Funding priority will be given to: 1) applicants located in underserved areas; 2) applicants proposing to build capacity of Community of Color organizations. The deadline for submission is June 2, 2000. \$50,000 for one year will be awarded to nearly 90 organizations. For more information, contact Andrew Kruzich at (301) 443-0735 or akruzich@hrsa.gov. Visit www.hrsa.dhhs.gov.

Ryan White Title III Early Intervention Services. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide high-quality early intervention services on an outpatient basis to people with HIV by increasing the present capacity and capability of eligible ambulatory health service entities. The deadline for submission is July 17, 2000. Awards will average \$350,000. Contact Andrew Kruzich at (301) 443-0735 or akruzich@hrsa.gov. Visit www.hrsa.dhhs.gov.

Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Water Trails Initiative. *The National Park Service* announces funds for projects in the Chesapeake Bay area that focus on one or more of the following: 1) enhancing place-based interpretation; 2) facilitating increased access; 3) fostering conservation and restoration. New and/or improved water trails may be located anywhere in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Applications are due on April 14, 2000. Note that a 50:50 match is required. For more information, contact Fred Herling at (215) 597-1782.

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Snapshot. An overview of grant funding opportunities for FY2000 has been published by the *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration*. Many of the programs were previously announced. It is available online at www.samhsa.gov. Information can be obtained from 1-800-729-6686 or info@health.org.

District Opportunities

Watershed Protection. *The DC Environmental Health Authority* encourages all persons interested in applying for grants to reduce nonpoint source pollution of the surface and ground waters of the District of Columbia to submit letters of interest. Include you name, title, organization, mailing address and email address. Send to Department of Health, Environmental Health Administration, Bureau of Environmental Quality, Watershed Protection Division, Attention: Dr. Hamid Kamiri, 51 N St., NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20002, or email hkarimi@mail.envIRON.state.dc.us.

Last Call! HIV/AIDS Prevention Interventions. *DC Department of Health's Administration for HIV/AIDs (AHA)* announces funds for programs to conceptualize, develop and manage effective HIV/AIDS prevention interventions in the following two areas: 1) Target Populations; 2) Logistical Support for the HIV Prevention Community Planning Committee. Community organizations are eligible. The deadline for submission is March 17, 2000. A total of \$900,000 is available. The Request for Application can be obtained from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537 or visit www.dccfo.com.

Private Opportunities

BRICK Award for Community Leadership. *Do Something* is seeking applications for its BRICK Award for Community Leadership. All individuals under the age of 30, who wish to improve their communities "brick by brick" are eligible to apply. The deadline is May 10, 2000. Do Something will award grants of \$10,000 to up to nine applicants, and one grand prize winner will receive \$100,000 to implement his or her project. Contact Tina Moore at (212) 523-1175 or brick@dosomething.org.

Local Animal Shelters. *The Pet Life Foundation* awards grants to help local animal shelters care for homeless animals. The foundation seeks proposals for programs that a) emphasize collaboration between two or more pet agencies and b) are designed to strengthen the bond between pet owners and their pets. The deadline is March 31, 2000. Visit www.petlifefoundation.org/app.html.

Resources & Announcements

Eighth Annual Planned Giving Days. *The Planned Giving Study Group* is hosting a two-day conference on planned giving in Washington, DC on May 11 and 12, 2000. Registration is \$260 for members and \$275 for non-members. Scholarships are available for a limited number of attendants in need of assistance. The scholarship application deadline is March 31, 2000. Call (301) 572-2099 for information about the conference and registration.

"Shayne" Outstanding Executive Director Awards. *The Washington Council of Agencies* seeks nominations for an award that recognizes an outstanding Washington, DC metropolitan area executive director who receives a salary of no more than \$45,000. The winner receives a \$1,000 cash award. If you would like the 2000 "Shayne" Award application or have any additional questions, please contact Susan Sanow at (202) 457-0540 or susans@wcanonprofits.org.

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